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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL SCHEDULES DEBATE ON GOLAN  
HEIGHTS

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED TODAY TO FORMALLY CONSIDER AT 10:30 A.M. 12/16 THE QUESTION OF ISRAEL'S EXTENSION OF ITS LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO THE GOLAN HEIGHTS. THE SYRIANS HAVE PREPARED A DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS.

3. SYRIANS MADE AVAILABLE TO U.S. DELEGATION THEIR NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION, WHICH DIFFERS SLIGHTLY FROM AN EARLIER VERSION DATAFAXED TO THE DEPARTMENT. NEW TEXT FOLLOWS:

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State Dept. review completed

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- THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

- HAVING CONSIDERED THE LETTER OF 14 DECEMBER 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/14791,

- REAFFIRMING THAT THE ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY FORCE IS INADMISSIBLE,

- 1. DECIDES THAT THE ISRAELI DECISION TO IMPOSE ITS LAWS, JURISDICTION AND ADMINISTRATION IN THE OCCUPIED GOLAN HEIGHTS IS NULL AND VOID;

- 2. DEMANDS THAT ISRAEL, THE OCCUPYING POWER, SHOULD RESCIND FORTHWITH ITS DECISION REFERRED TO ABOVE NOT LATER THAN ONE WEEK FROM THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION;

- 3. DETERMINES THAT ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR OF 12 AUGUST 1949 CONTINUE TO APPLY TO THE SYRIAN TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL SINCE JUNE 1967;

- 4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION NOT LATER THAN (ONE WEEK) AND IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE BY ISRAEL, THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD MEET URGENTLY TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

END TEXT.

4. FOLLOWING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, SYRIAN DEPUTY PERM REP MANSOURI ASKED U.S. MISSION OFFICER IF U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD ANY REACTION TO THE EARLIER DRAFT OF THE SYRIAN RESOLUTION, WHICH SYRIAN PERM REP HAD GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK. U.S. MISSION OFFICER REPLIED THAT THE SYRIAN DRAFT WAS BEING CLOSELY STUDIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND U.S. DELEGATION WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO REFRAIN FROM COMMENTING ON IT UNTIL WE RECEIVED GUIDANCE FROM WASHINGTON. WHILE NOT SUGGESTING THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE CHANGES IN LANGUAGE, WE ASKED MANSOURI

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IF THE NEW SYRIAN TEXT WAS THE FINAL AND DEFINITIVE VER-  
SION. HE REPLIED THAT THE SYRIANS WERE COMMITTED TO THE  
FIRST THREE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS BUT WERE PERFECTLY WILL-  
ING TO DISCUSS CHANGES OF THE LANGUAGE OF OPERATIVE PARA-  
GRAPH FOUR.  
KIRKPATRICK

END OF MESSAGE

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